

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **WALRAVENS, Christophe et al.**
Application No.: **10/829,253** Confirmation No.: **7273**
Filing Date: **April 22, 2004**
Title: **AUXILIARY OPERATING DEVICE FOR ALLOWING MANUAL OPERATION OF A CLOSURE NORMALLY DRIVEN BY A MOTOR**
Group Art Unit: **3682**
Examiner: **BOES, Terence**
Agent File No.: **10458-20US SC/ip**
Customer No.: **20988**

AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application are being filed concurrently with the present amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.